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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3600**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 09812.0147-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Hideki TAKAYASU et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3693
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Application No.: 09/611,896)	Examiner: Weisberger, Richard C.
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Filed: July 7, 2000)	
)	Confirmation No.: 8159
For: PRICE FLUCTUATION)	
PREDICTING DEVICE AND)	
PREDICTING METHOD, PRICE)	Mail Stop AF
FLUCTUATION WARNING)	
DEVICE AND METHOD, AND)	
PROGRAM PROVIDING MEDIUM)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

In reply to the final Office Action mailed January 4, 2007, the period for response to which extends through April 4, 2007, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Proposed Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.